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Title: The Minister of Science and Technology and Minister of Earth Science made a statement by minister Status of implementation of recommendations contained in 177th and 185th Reports of Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests, pertaining to the Department of Science and Technology, ministery of Science and Technology.

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): Sir, with your permission, I am making this Statement on the status of implementation on recommendations pertaining to Department of Science and Technology in the One Hundred Seventy-Seventh (177th) Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee (PSC) on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on the direction of the Hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha issued *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part-II dated September 1, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests laid their One Hundred Seventy-Seventh (177th) Report on 27th November, 2007 in the Lok Sabha. In all there were 33 (thirty-three) recommendations in the 177th Report of the Committee. The present status of implementation is detailed in the appended Annexure which may be allowed to be laid on the Table of the House.

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I am making this Statement on the status of implementation on recommendations pertaining to Department of Science and Technology in the One Hundred Eighty-fifth (185th) Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee (PSC) on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on the direction of the Hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha, in pursuance of the provisions of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha issued *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part-II dated September 1, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests laid their One Hundred Eighty-fifth (185th) Report on 29th April, 2008 in the Lok Sabha. In all there were 26 (twenty-six) recommendations in the 185th Report of the Committee. The present status of implementation is detailed in the appended Annexure which may be allowed to be laid on the Table of the House.

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